

Dear Level 3 Families-

We are so excited for these dancers to take the stage. Here are all the odds and ends you need to know in order to prepare for their performance.

BUY TICKETS HERE <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=280249>

- Your dancer is performing on the Saturday, May 24th 2pm performance (ballet only) and the Sunday, May 25th 5pm performance (ballet and jazz).
- The 2pm show is only about 1 hour long so they are great for siblings and friends and family. The 5pm show is closer to 1.5 hours in length.
- You can buy tickets at the door, but it is easiest if you purchase them ahead of time.
- *If the ticket price does not work with your family's budget right now, please email financialaid@columbiadance.org and our financial aid committee can work on gifting you free tickets. It is important to Columbia Dance that all of our performers have fans in the audience!

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER? <https://signup.com/go/adoGTtm>

- We rely on volunteers to make these performances work. We need dressing room chaperones, ticket takers, ushers, etc. Please view our sign up sheet to see if there is something you can help with.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE THEATER

- Dancers should arrive in their class uniform with street clothes over top
 - Clean pink tights, royal blue leotard, pink ballet slippers for girls
 - Clean white t-shirt, black pants, black ballet slippers for boys
 - We have costumes that they will then put on over their tights.
- They should bring a small bag with their ballet slippers, brush, water bottle, and a snack/lunch
- Ladies should arrive with their hair in a neat, high ballet bun with a hair net (no part, slightly above their ears).
- Here is a video on one way to make a great ballet bun.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae3Ks-fl3e4&t=5s>
- Please no make up or fingernail polish

WHERE/WHEN

Friday, May 23rd

- Arrive at Skyview High School at 4:30pm
- Dress Rehearsal
- Dismissed at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 24th

- Arrive at Skyview High School at 1:00pm
- Performance at 2:00pm
- Dismissed at 3:00pm

Sunday, May 25th

- Arrive at Skyview High School at 4:00pm
- Performance at 5:00pm
- Dismissed at 6:30pm

DROP OFF DETAILS

- When you turn into Skyview, take an immediate RIGHT into the south parking lot. You can park there and walk your dancer to the stage door (on south side of building) to check in.
- Once they are checked in, you will part ways. Parents are not allowed backstage unless they are signed up as a chaperone. It just gets too crowded. There is a Starbucks up the street if you'd like a place to hang out.
- Parents are not allowed to watch the dress rehearsal. This allows the kids to have a practice run without the pressure of an audience.
- After the show you will need to sign your child out in the lobby (there will be signs). We thank you in advance for your patience. There are a lot of performers and it takes a few minutes to make sure they all make their way safely to their families.

OTHER HELPFUL THINGS TO KNOW

- No photography or videography during the show.
- We have a professional photographer and videographer and you will have a chance to access these photos and videos after the show.
- We will not have flowers for sale at the show this year. If you want to bring flowers for your dancer you will need to purchase them before you arrive for the theater.
- Dancers must be checked out AT THE END of the show. Dancers may not be checked out mid-show.
- The theater does not allow food or drink inside the auditorium. We will have water and cookies for sale, but these will need to be consumed in the lobby.
- If you need to reach us the day of the show, call Becky's cell phone 925-437-2929
- Classes continue after the Spring Showcase until June 14th. We have fun June plans for these dancers to wrap up a great year!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. We know that this is a lot of info and we are here to help!